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Applicants: Thomas Schwalbe et al. Attorney Docket No. CELL0013  
Serial No.: 09/578,224 Group Art Unit: 1764  
Filed: May 24, 2000 Examiner: Leung, J. A  
Title: MODULAR CHEMICAL PRODUCTION SYSTEM INCORPORATING A  
MICROREACTOR

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Bellevue, Washington 98004

January 12, 2004

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